



2017



Activities

- **December 3 @ 11:30 am**
American Legion Post #35 Veterans Luncheon
- **December 5 @ 9:30**
Christmas Portraits
- **December 8 @ 6:00 pm**
Boy Scout s Pack #354 visit and Carols
- **December 8, 9 & 10**
Colony Christmas (check Activity Calendar for a list of events including the Parade of Lights.)
- **December 11 @ 6:00 pm**
Jack White R.E. Christmas Party w/ Adele.
- **December 14 @ 6:00 pm**
Birchtree Elem. students caroling
- **December 15 @ 6:30 pm**
Pioneer Peak Elem Students Program
- **December 16 @ 1:30**
Rebel Riders 4-H visits, music and gifts
- **December 16 @ 2:30**
Excel Gymnastics Demo
- **December 18 @ 11:30**
Home wide Luncheon hosted by Eagle River Lions Club
- **December 19 @ 10:15**
Academy Charter 2nd grade story time and visits
- **December 20 @ 1:30pm**
Josh's 6th Annual Cookie Contest
- **December 22 @ 11:30**
Home wide Potluck & Hiromi's Retirement Party
- **December 22 @ 2:30**
7th Day Adventist Christmas Carols
- **December 25 11:30 am**
Christmas Day Lunch
- **December 31 @ 2:00pm**
Tom and Jerry Party w/ Elks Club

December is such a busy time of year. It is especially busy around here at AVPH. We have a lot of volunteers and groups coming in to share their talents and some holiday cheer with us. The Activities Calendar is full and more is being added as volunteers continue to come forward. It is so wonderful to be a part of this loving and supportive Mat-Su Community as we celebrate the Holidays. As we make new memories together enjoying the holiday entertainment and festivities, let us also remember to slow down a little and take time to listen to each other and share memories from our pasts. Our presence with each other can be our presents to each other.

As we see the house changing from Thanksgiving theme to Christmas, we can't help but be appreciative of all of our residents, staff, colleagues, and friends we see bustling around. We want to take this opportunity to truly thank you for everything that you do to make AVPH warm, inviting, and for making it a home full of laughter and love.

From the bottom of our hearts,
THANK YOU! We are privileged to be here with all of you. Merry Christmas!!



We want to take a moment to share with you that our veterans have an additional resource available to them. As some of you may have seen, the old social work office on Cordova neighborhood has been transformed to a Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Office. Please feel free to welcome Walter J. Petru. Please don't hesitate to use him as a resource for the VA. He has already helped many of our veterans within the home.

Veterans Day Ceremony



The Veterans Day Ceremony was very well attended. It was a moving ceremony honoring our Veterans and their service to our Country. Thank you again Veterans!



Angelina Klapperich, Miss Alaska, joined us to honor our Veterans during both the students' program and at the Veterans Day Ceremony. It was a pleasure to have her here.



To honor our Veterans, Our Lady of the Valley School students came the day before Veterans Day and put on a wonderful patriotic program.

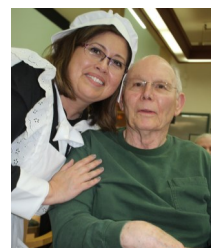


November Festive Meal and Thanksgiving



We enjoyed turkey dinners for both the Festive Meal and Thanksgiving Day Lunch. Thank you to Mikes Meats for donating the turkeys for our Thanksgiving Feast. At the November Festive Meal we were entertained by "Steve Willis and Friends" The music and food were wonderful.

In December there will not be a Festive Meal but on Christmas Day there will be a Special Lunch. There will also be a few special luncheons and parties in December so be sure to check the Activities calendar.

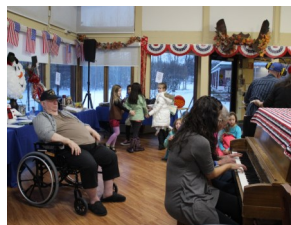




Around The Home



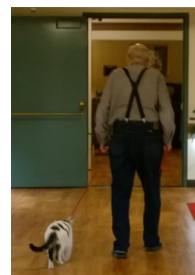
Jam Session



We have many musically talented residents here at AVPH and we love it when they share their musical gifts with us and each other.



Reading and watching TV on the Sunny Loop



Bud taking his cat for a walk

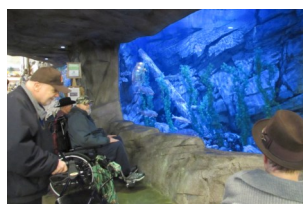
Happy Hour



Happy Hour is a wonderful time to relax and socialize with each other.



Shopping Trip to Cabela's



Residents enjoyed a shopping trip to Cabela's and had lunch there too.



Happy Birthday



December Birthdays



Residents

12/05 Lottie Poisal

12/06 James Olson

12/10 Robert Green

12/17 Ramona "Peg" Yost

12/25 Mary Karen Fleshman

12/29 Richard Brunelle

Employees

12/02 Pia Beckers

12/3 Mitch Flagg

12/4 Lori Perry

12/8 Millie Jewell

12/17 Justin Trammell

12/19 Lori Brown

12/20 Clella Sheldon

New Residents



Alfred "Al" Willis



Hallie Dixon

Merry
Christmas

New Employees



Amanda Berry
CNA



Pamela Graham
CNA



Alicia White
CNA



Narciisa Flormata
CNA



Melissa Crane
CNA